

Focus on Compassion

Enhancing Access to Palliative Care Worldwide



The end of the year often brings communities together and provides opportunities to reflect on the year. We spent much of this year in reflection, planning and strategic development, looking ahead to 2025 (and beyond). The work we do – and have done for 25 years – is meaningful because of the passion and commitment of our partners and collaborators. Your support of our mission to enhance access to palliative care is greatly appreciated. We are honored to work with all of you to expand access to compassionate care globally.

As the holidays approach, we hope you can cherish your community, spend time with friends and family, and find hope in the future. May this time be filled with joy and reflection.

Best wishes for a restful and peaceful time that allows you to recharge for the coming year. We look forward to working with you in 2025!

The Global Partners in Care Team

Call for Abstracts Open for South African Palliative Care Conference

Abstract submission is open for the 2025 South African Palliative Care Conference hosted by the Association for Palliative Care Centres, Palliative Care for Children South Africa and the Association of Palliative Care Practitioners of South Africa. The conference is 18-21 June in Durban, South Africa. The abstract deadline is 15 February. Find more information on their [website](#).



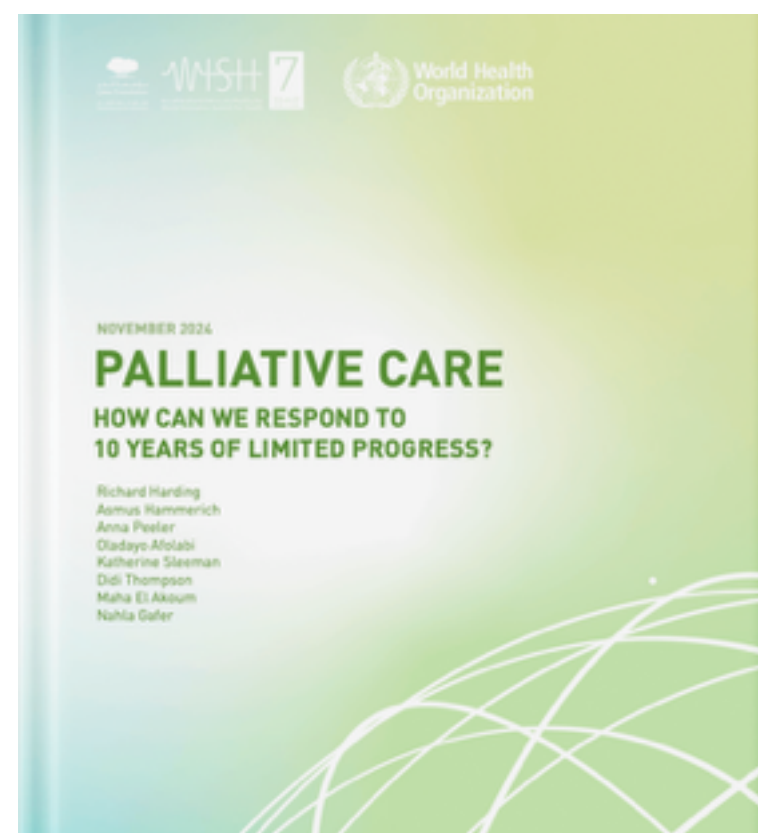
Certificate Course on Children's Palliative Care from PatchSA

Register today for PatchSA's 9-month comprehensive course on children's palliative care. Those enrolled in the course will have full access to Patch Academy's resources and support from course instructors. A limited number of partial scholarships are available. [Learn more about the course here](#).



Palliative Care: How Can We Respond to 10 Years of Limited Progress?

The World Innovation Summit for Health (WISH) recently released a report discussing the limited progress made in expanding access to palliative care since the World Health Assembly resolution in 2014. The report provides recommendations on priority actions that can be taken to improve these disparities. [Read the report here](#).



Save the Date for the 2025 African Palliative Care Conference

Mark your calendars for the 8th International African Palliative Care and Allied Services Conference which will take place 23-26 September 2025 in Gaborone, Botswana. We look forward to seeing you there! [Learn more on the conference website](#).



Explore the Global Treehouse Foundation's Magnify Tool

The Global Treehouse Foundation's Magnify Tool allows children's palliative care providers and teams to explore and use their service data and information. Contributors from different countries created this user-designed tool for applicability in different settings. [Access the tool here](#).



A Peace-centered Approach to Palliative Care in Humanitarian Settings

The African Palliative Care Association (APCA) is designing and integrating palliative care programs into humanitarian settings. One of these projects occurred in Uganda where APCA worked with communities hosting refugees to expand access to palliative care and develop a platform to collect data on those receiving services. [Read more about this here](#).



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African Palliative Care Education Scholarship Fund

Help Train the Next Generation of Palliative Care Leaders

The [African Palliative Care Education Scholarship Fund](#) supports health and social care professionals to train in palliative care. These scholarships support education that not only transforms the individual recipient, but has ripple effects into the communities in which they serve. The fund was established in honor of social worker, [Dr. Bernice Catherine Harper](#), and palliative care nurse, [Kath Defilippi](#).

Please consider an end-of-year gift in memory of these trailblazing women!



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